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Follow Up Gov. Hughes' Victory.

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Gov. Hughes has obviously won a great metropolitan race tracks, and it now appears certain that track gambling will be abolished very soon in the metropolitan district. What he has done, the governor has accomplished by the simplest means. He has brought the pressure of the better sentiment of the people to bear upon a hostile legislature. The members cannot afford, as they well know, to afreluctantly lined up behind the governor, Nor can the Congress of the United States afford to ignore the public opinion of this community, and of the country at large, that condemns race-track gam-

bling. It is silly to argue that no one wants race-track gambling abolished but a few easily and so advantageously combined. cranks. Does anybody suppose that the agitation of a few cranks could have brought about the remarkable triumph just achieved by Gov. Hughes over the New York legislature? It is because the great majority of the voters want racing gambling, and the community protected so. And that will be no small part of its from the pollution of bookmaking, that daily mission, as Washington will see. the legislature was compelled to obey the governor's recommendation.

the metropolitan district means that, un- will be promptly ordered to "skidoo!" less similar action is taken here, the whole Eastern contingent of race-track followers will find the Benning track their only source of amusement between New York and New Orleans. In Louisiblers in the Southern city.

Defeated in New York and threatened in New Orleans, the gamblers are likely effort to suppress, by the devious ways so well understood in parliamentary bodies, the legislation called for by repuconvinced that they will be faithful to the better sentiment of the community

Being considerably longer on brains than money, our new Ambassador-to-be to Germany is, not unexpectedly, having something of an up-Hill task getting his

respecting the gambling evil.

# The Indiana Tariff Idea.

a Presidential candidate. He proposes to mouth, whichever you choose. revise the tariff four or five months sooner than is proposed by Secretary Taft or Speaker Cannon. He would take up the question at a special session of Congress to be called immediately after the Presidential election, with a view to completing revision before March 4. If a Democratic President and a Democratic House should happen to be chosen, this plan be trusted thereafter with the sacred duty of protecting the schedules from unholy

profanation. schedules, what objection is there to re- authorities much concern.

vise them now? As everybody knows, there are three far the government may go in helping reasons why-Cannon, Payne, and Dal- culprits of this class.

take what we can get from our Con- not only justified but absolutely necessary. gressional triumvers.

Seventeen thousand depositors in a defunct Japanese bank have petitioned its president to commit suicide. The Japs are a courteous lot, to say the least of it.

Washington's Retail Trade.

they want it.

its pride-well stocked, as they are; well very well without "mourning stamps" kept, attractive, and up to date in all grewsome things, as proposed, with things.

America. Its rapid business strides for love, and goodness, and tenderness, and growth and development in the next five worth living were not grief a sentiment of nautical matters was also rather vague. position in this respect.

Washingtonians do their shopping in t here, because of the material ad- no herald to proclaim it to the world. vantage and profit in doing it here. They proposition that triumphs every time.

Washington not only meets and fills the growing community's mercantile and trading needs-meets and fills them ad- Sagan, she will lose something like \$6,000,mirably-but is attracting people from 000, it seems. Too bad; especially in view the outside because of its paramount shopping facilities. Instead of our people being attracted to other cities to buy, the people of other cities are being attracted to Washington to buy. This is the cheer- day than there are cross-eyed blonds in front this sentiment, and so they have ful truth of the situation-a truth that Royal Richmond and red-nosed widows will be most abundantly demonstrated as in Hollering Houston, collectively!

time goes on. Washington has something to offer the risiting shopper besides its splendid up- the game the beef trust plays. to-date stores. It is a city worth seeing. A visit to the Capital is educational. Here in that business and pleasure may be so will find all this is true, or coming true, on the head real hard. He who does not believe it does not know Washington-this twentieth century Wash ington. He is not the right kind of Washingtonian.

The Washington Herald believes it, and freed from the moral contamination of is here to prove it and to help make it after when the blow falls.

One contesting anti-Taft delegation from the South will go to the Chicago conven-The abolition of race-track gambling in tion twenty-three strong. Doubtless they

### Saving Money on Playgrounds.

on Appropriations responsible for reducing the allotment for the maintenance of public playgrounds in this city from age of seventy-three, leaving behind him to keep their wives from being plain ana, reform forces are at work, which \$5,000 to \$1,500 should have been present a statement that he never had a pain in clothes women." threaten to restrict greatly the privileges at the dinner recently given by the Playthreaten to restrict greatly the privileges at the dinner recently given by the Play-heretofore enjoyed by race-track gam-grounds Association to Mrs. Humphry men who always has the forthcoming found a snake in a can of molosses should Ward, the novelist, who paid a notable elections all figured out; any of them have the fluid analyzed. Chances are it tribute to the work being done by the would have given him a pain. association. She especially commende our organization and direction of playto make a strong last-ditch fight for the ground activities as beyond anything of millstone with a hole in it; it looks like "Do you think the morals of the country preservation of what they call "sport" in the sort in England. The Duchess of Bryan to the State. the District of Columbia. We may ex- Marlborough said that the Playgrounds pect that pressure of the most insidious Association was doing a superb service newspaper, the Chattanooga Star says we nature will be felt at the Capitol in an to the country in insuring to its future are entitled to another guess. Of course, effort to suppress by the devices ways citizens fine physiques and alert minds. desiring to be as good-natured as pos-President Roosevelt wrote, congratulat- sible, our next guess will be "plutocratic." ing the Playgrounds Association on its progress during the past year, and hoping lists this year, as usual, will be opposed table people hereabout. We believe that that its influence would be extended "until to everything in sight," says the Baltisuch effort will wholly fail of its purpose. there shall be no child in America with The assurances given by various mem- out the opportunity for wholesome and they were opposed to everything in sight, bers of the two District committees are happy play." Ambassador Bryce express- and in favor of a number of things out be a common token. satisfactory in every respect, and we are ed his hearty sympathy with the work of sight. But they have lived to see the rare with me." of providing fresh air and recreation for day when their erstwhile out-of-sight pro children in cities, observing that "the gramme has come to be pretty much the growth of cities which, it seems impossible to arrest, makes this a duty of everincreasing urgency."

Is it possible that government finance: to spend \$5,000 on playgrounds in the cents-a-dozen eggs? National Capital?

If big talk were as potent a peace pre Vice President Fairbanks is also a tariff servative as big guns, President Castro revisionist, but with a slight difference would hold the peace of the world in the which may operate to his advantage as hollow of his hand-or the holler of his

# Beggars in Uniform.

A deplorable state of affairs is reported as existing in the streets of Boston, and made in his execution. it is proper that prompt action in the matter should be taken by the Navy Department and by Congress, as has been suggested by Rear Admiral William Swift. would insure revision of the tariff by its Navy Yard. At that place there is lo-himself admits, he was only trying to thusiast. U. S. N., the commandant of the Boston of Little Rock, when, as the Senator the franchised male," explained an en- er's eye, and finally succeeded. chance at it. A Republican Senate could cated one of the several naval prisons defend himself against attempted "asfrom which men who are serving court- sassination. martial sentences are periodically released. In all of these cases the prisoners are says Mr. An adroit scheme, which does credit to released when they have served only onethe political sagacity of its promoter. We third of the period of confinement, and To be sure; sometimes, also, they cause know of nothing better except the revision most of them gain their freedom dressed his creditors to look up Bradstreet's and of those schedules which most need it in the uniform of the service, which is Dun's to prove his pa-in-law's worth at the present session. Why not? Pres- the only clothing they possess, and withident Roosevelt has recommended putting wood pulp and print paper on the free instances, indebted to the government, and Evidently, an up-to-the-minute American list. He has likewise suggested the removal of the duty on art. Will anybody tunate men may receive any money to have the hardihood to say that Congress start them on their way. It appears that is not in possession of all the facts justifying these two simple changes in the of waylaying enlisted men on their way tariff? Or will anybody affirm that there to and from the navy yard and robbing Post. is not sufficient information at hand to them of money and of clothing-this ac- having found a nineteen-foot snake there; enable Congress to act intelligently on the cording to the report of Rear Admiral and if the Post ever did, it does well not little joker in the tariff which gives the Swift, who also says that these men to question the effectiveness of the State's Standard Oil trust practically prohibitive have been begging in uniform about the protection against the competition of for- streets of the city. This has a tendence eign oils? H. E. Miles, chairman of the to bring the uniform into disrepute, and From the Arkansas Gazette tariff committee of the National Associa- the naval authorities have already ention of Manufacturers, says the steel pro- countered sufficient difficulty in obtaining yet? Doesn't he know by this time that ducers are willing to accept a reduction a respectful attitude toward the uniform of the duties imposed on steel products, under the most auspicious conditions. for their own good and that of the Re- The spectacle of a man dressed in naval of his buncombe and balderdash, conpublican party. Inasmuch as the steel in- uniform sollciting alms in the streets of temptuous of his insufferable vanity, and

know of nothing that would do more to propriated a fund which will enable the whose candidacy "Jeff" Davis has vewin public favor for the steel trust, or authorities at the naval prisons to issue toed, and that the State must be put in grievances and to encourage secret meetthat would more effectively enhance the civilian clothing to discharged men and the hollow of his hand, a hand that is reputation of the Republican party, than give them transportation on the railroads soiled and besmirched by the abuse of an immediate revision of the steel sched- which will take them home, or, at least, the power that the trusting people of this ule. There are only a few schedules in far enough away from the prisons so State have confided to it, but yet insatiour existing tariff, says Mr. Fairbanks, they will not return to the neighborhood, ably grasps for more power? that require revision. Then why not re- Altogether, it is a vexatious problem, because it is difficult to determine just how From the New York Evening Post.

These men constitute a majority of Generally speaking, however, they are the House, under its rules, and they have not of the same sort who find their way dent and the Kaiser have differed, and fare of the English people. said with emphasis that there shall be to the penitentiaries, the naval prisoners Dr. Hill is to go to Berlin as originally inno revision of the tariff at this session, being men who have simply broken the tended. Derhaps they may say with equal empha- regulations in a serious way without comsis that there will be no revision at the mitting what would be regarded in civil next session, as Mr. Fairbanks proposes, jurisprudence as crimes against the com-

of it, at the session following, and that any protection against such a degradation settles the whole business. We must of the official apparel would appear to be

> Even "Pete" has been put ir cold storage until "after the election."

A Foolish Suggestion.

Of all utterly silly and ill-advised suggestions yet made to the Post-office Department, surely the proposition that the Washington as a retail trade center is government issue "mourning stamps" for steadily coming into natural pre-eminence. the use of bereaved persons caps the Its merchants appeal to a cosmopolitan climax! We are not advised as to the clientele; to discriminating and varied exact origin of the idea, nor is that imtastes, and to the exacting requirements portant; but the authorities appear to be of people who want what they want when giving it serious consideration, and that is important!

Its great stores and shops are to-day We think the country can get along black border around the edges! We hope Not only as the Capital of a great we shall never see one; we trust the inne nation and a city of surpassing beauty vation will never be thrust upon a helpand charm, but as the ideal retail trading less public. Grief for departed loved ones caps?" inquired the girl who was making center, Washington is to-day the Paris of is well; we should have small faith in her first visit aboard ship. rears, destined to enlarge its population implanted deep and secure in the hearts o 500,000 souls, will give it undisputed of man and woman kind! A measure of sincere sorrow is necessary to a full ap-

Let the Post-office Department quietshop at home, and will keep on shopping ly but effectively asphysiate this unwise waiter? at home, because Washington enterprise proposition. We do a good many foolish circus. and Washington progress have removed things in this country, but there is no every conceivable reason for shopping sufficient reason why we should go as anywhere else. It is a business proposi- far as this misguided if well-meaning moral victory in his contest with the tion this-the sort of a sound business "mourning stamp" advocate would have shaved the ice?" us go!

If Mme, Gould marries Prince Helle de of the fact that she will gain something like nothing.

Adamses in Wonderful Washington to

The price of meat has been raised again. There appears to be no limit in

Now, if that had been an octopus a shopping tour becomes doubly profitable, after Senator Davis when he hiked for his Little Rock office somewhat precipitately ahead of one Helm recently, why, the Senator would have stood his ground Now, watch the trend of things and you like a patriot, and swatted the varmint

> Admiral Evans issued a statement sustaining Mr. Henry Reuterdahl's criticisms tired to a hospital. Naturally, he wants pleasantly. to be where he may be promptly looked

For the benefit of those governmen lerks who haven't had their salaries raised, we cite the fact that peach quoted in the markets to-day at \$3 per dozen, as against \$3.25 this time last year. Every little bit helps, of course,

An Aurora (Ill.) man was recently drowned in mud. Curiously enough, too, Those members of the House Committee he wasn't running for an office!

The Columbia State can see through

The man who killed the goose that laid is legitimately called into action again. the golden eggs has always been ranked as one of the prize idiots in are in such a dreadful state that the What are we to think of people who ar United States of America cannot afford nowadays killing the hens that lay the 20-

> That Michigan man who ate three elecric light bulbs with suicidal intent evidently wanted to make his finish as shocking as possible.

> "Hope springs eternal in the human breast," said Pope. Chester Gillette could not make up his mind to issue an antemortem confession, so he left it to the good ministers to make known the fact with certainty that no legal mistake was

them cruelly fined Senator "Jeff" Davis of them, orderly conduct" on the streets

"A man's debts may prove his worth," says Mr. Theodore Shonts, anent the Duc de Chaulnes' unpaid tailor's bill.

That Korean who killed D. W. Stevens

"We don't like to question the effective it certainly looks funny to find a nine-teen-foot snake there," says the Chicago We don't know, of course, never

Hasn't "Jeff" Davis learned his lesson terests have in the past dictated these a big city is enough to cause the naval revolted at the presumption that they must elect the candidates who represent allow an open demonstration of dissatisducing them at the same dictation? We It is proposed that there shall be ap- his views, that no man can hold office faction with the existing order than, by

Old Truth Confirmed.

The truth that, when two irresistible

"Democrat" Newly Defined.

From the Kansas City Journal, and their dictum will put a quietus on the Indiana idea, too. But they have promised that the House will take up promised that the House will take up against the odium of seeing its uniform. David B. Hill gives the answer to that tough old conundrum, What is a Democrat, then is a bald-headed man who is out of the powers of Congress and the courts. the tariff question, if they are in control worn by street mendicants and thu; s, and politics without his consent.

### A LITTLE NONSENSE.

FILL DETAILS. I think I'll sing A song of spring And eulogize the buds; Approve the breeze And praise the trees

I'll mention make As to the lake Where tiny ducklings play; Describe the birds In glowing words And laudatory way.

In all their vernal duds.

And it would seem While on this theme Assuredly most meet To not forget The clouds of jet Or overlook the sleet.

His Guess. "And who are those men in pie-shaped

"They, I presume, are the chorus," anthe past decade have made it so, and its all those things that go to make life swered her companion, whose knowledge

> Old Habits. SENATOR WARREN

"Have you some short cake?" "We have; and each piece contains six

"liy man, you were not always a

we'll be ready for biz."

Haughty. Money talks; no doubt of this People say, But oftentimes it talks in a dis-

Dainful way

Timely Warning. "I have discontinued your paper on acount of the editorial this morning."

want to discontinue the paper." Palpably Agitated. "He's thinking our proposition over." "Think he'll invest?"

"I'm afraid not. I could see him shud- several others. der as he thought.' Those Foolish Questions.

Then silence reigned.

### FACTS AND FANCIES.

From the Philadelphia Public Ledger

Accounted For.

tioned as plain clothes men?" she asked. motion, "I suppose," he answered, "that they're An Indiana man died recently at the like the rest of us. It takes all their pay

The Oklahoma man who claims to have laughed.

### A Sign,

are getting better?" "Of course they are. When a Congress- of his opinions. man wants to make money now he resigns.

The Quality of Rareness. "I have one advantage over the numismatist," remarked Codger, "See that

He held up an ordinary twenty "Now, a numismatist wouldn't call that rare, would he?" he went on. "It would With a companio Well, it's mighty

When a judge, at a salary of \$17,500, cannot afford to stay on the bench the old favorite, "Whither are we drifting?"

Immigration officials stopped the traveler at the dock and asked his business. "I am arrive in pursuance of my agreetop," said the stranger.

"Sunny France for you," replied the beneath the Speaker's eye. "Oh. Mary." said number 2, "there's are barred. You'll find a nice detention Kaiser William sitting down there in pen at the left. Next!" Millionaires are adapted to lives of di- of Chippewa Falls, Wis.

plomacy because it takes a diplomat to

Confusion of Terms Woman had decided to stand white-

One of voters would have to pass through a lane

"Is that anything like a flirtation?" asked one sister, young and unsophisti-

# ENCOURAGING ANARCHY.

cated.

Responsibility of Sensational Press for Envy and Hatred.

We believe no injustice or exaggeration is involved in the suggestion that if an- trying long," said the Speaker. "He has marked: "Here is the place to see an posed to set apart \$10,000 for this puris involved in the suggestion that if an-archy and "militant socialism" succeed a strong voice, and the Speaker has keen hearing and would surely have heard him mediately exclaimed with boyish impulness of the Kansas prohibition laws, but aid which they receive from a certain class of journals in this country. Meet- ed on the last vote. ings of the "unemployed" are of not uncommon occurrence oin London. The English are certainly as law-abiding as the New Yorkers, and detest rioting and turbulence as intensely as the most conservative New Yorkers. The London police force is as vigilant, as quick to suppress disorder, as the New York policemen. Yet demonstrations in London parks of the unemployed or of any of the people are sick of his continual abuse, the discontented classes meet with little nauseated with his billingsgate, weary interference. "Orators" speak their La Follette evidently did it a year or so minds freely without molestation. The police attend, but only to prevent violence, delivery. The English theory is that it is better to severe repressive measures, to intensify ings of the discontented. London newspapers exercise commendable discretion in reporting such demonstrations. They do not publish the names of prominen Englishmen who have succeeded in poli tics or in business and the professions and intimate that their methods extenu ate, if they do not justify, the mu ous activities of anarchists. English The truth that, when two irresistible journalism may be dull, according to our forces meet, conditions remain as they are, is once more confirmed. The Presidual of any lack of regard for the wel-

Does the Best He Can.

From the Portland Oregonian. Roosevelt is denounced on the one hand because he doesn't put the great male-

# CAPITOL GOSSIP.

Tall, commanding in appearance, fine physique, all typical of the man who has From the Army and Nary Life. spent much time in the Western country,

siege of Port Hudson. After the war, Mr. Warren engaged in farming and stock raising in his native the best was uncertain. He proved that "No, sir; I used to be press agent for a State, but in 1868 moved to Wyoming. State, but in 1868 moved to Wyoming. a part of the Territory of North Dakota, absolute precision. For his assistance he build railroads to transport our freights. The Soda Season.

Where he continued his live stock and 'John," asked the druggist, "have you real estate operations. Sheep raising is practice in recent that went into target practice in recent the largest practice in recent that went into target practice in recent that went into target this live stock and continued his live stock a his special line. He entered politics and when thirty years old was president of when thirty years old was president of zealous followers. We wish to accentuate "Yessir."
"Then manicure these pineapples and the Wyoming legislature. He was appointed governor of the State by Presisucceeded so thoroughly or accomplished

moved him. the first governor. He entered the Senate in 1890, and has been re-elected to suc ceed himself at each Senatorial election

ever since. Senator Warren is chairman of the Reduces Dividends, but Perhaps It ount of the editorial this morning."

Committee on Military Affairs, and as "Better subscribe again at once," ad- such has presided over the long-drawn- From the Hartford Courant. vised the editor. "There will be another out Brownsville controversy. His knowl- It is given out with great solemnity that editorial to-morrow that will make you edge of military affairs serves him to the International Paper Company is to rethat he is a man of broad views and ferred stock to a 4 per cent rate. The capable of applying himself to all occasions. He is also a member of commit-

of the navy, and almost immediately re- party to-night?" inquired Mr. Averageman vote. There has often been remark that tion when the profits melt away in such oleasantly.

Mr. Cannon has peculiar hearing quali"My one gown," answered Mrs. Averfications, but it is not often that it has agers do not imagine that anybody who "Yes, sir," returned the youngster, been so well demonstrated as yesterday, to understand that in both these cases the Representative Gardner, of Michigan, in charge of the District of Columbia apcharge of the District of Columbia and Columbia apcharge of the District of Columb propriation bill, had moved that the be made up later, whenever the directors House go into Committee of the Whole think the public interest in the subject of isn't half grown.' to consider the bill. The Speaker called the present extortion has subsided. for a vote, and quite a number of mem- seems to us a very cheap way to meet Naturally she turned to her husband for information.

Naturally she turned to her husband for information.

The second members of members of members, according to the way the sound reached the galleries, registered their young voices in favor of Mr. Gardner's prices were down out of sight below the prevailing figures, and now, having short the work of the United States in the prevailing figures, and now, having short the states in the prevailing figures.

> When Mr. Cannon called for the nays voted, it seemed, alone. have it." said the Speaker, and every one the stock.

A moment later, on another motion seemed just as clear that the side of Mr Williams had lost on a viva voce but Mr. Cannon imperturbably declared Remarkable Response to Demand that the "yeas," the Republicans, seemed for Labor Legislation. to have it, and that they "had" it. This time, Mr. Cannon was "roundly" applauded. He is at least a distributer

ward the pompadour, entered the main lar interest, and the power that down the center aisle and took a seat live system.

front. It was Representative John J. Jenkins,

.... We fear the police courts of Arkansas robed about the polls at Chicago so that looked. He gets into the breach at times, "We'll just try the effect of telepathy on liams, had been trying to get the Speak-

Now, John Sharp is small of stature. but with a large voice, very easily heard

previous to the vote.

"Then, I got you," was the reply. It Needs Revision.

"I was," said the member

From the Boston Record. The La Follette list of 100 millionaires Henry O. Havemeyer, C. T. Barney, J. H. Eckels, A. J. Cassatt, and Morris K. Jesup. The man who devised the list for ago, and neglected to revise it just before

THE AESTHETIC ADVANCE.

The season's here to spruce up things And make them look presentable-To have each street That they'll be quite frequentable

To clean and smooth the alleyways So they will be negotiable

They come again With things to make life sociable To give the lawn the needed care, With proper beds for flowering, Which beautify. And please the eye

For wagons when

And stop its grouchy glowering The ash pile, too, you should remove From where it has been wintering-Aesthetic nerves In torture to be splintering.

And while we're at this civic task
With pleasure in the dutiful,
Why, some one may To make the Weather Beautiful

-Indianapolis News

# COMMANDER SIMS' WORK.

His Method of Getting Results in Gunnery Practice,

Army and Navy Life has respect, ap-Senator Francis Emory Warren, of preciation, and admiration for the work Wyoming. Though accomplished by Commander Sims. He born in New Eng- is not a mere iconoclast. He has, it is ed to vote for Taft. "Yes, of course, Taft land, the forty years true, torn dewn; but, having torn down, will be nominated and elected, but it will spent in the open he has always been immediately ready to not be a walkover by any means," he West shows itself in begin building up. This is the keynote to said. the make-up of the his character, to his great success. He Wyoming Senator. has had great powers, but he created the Democratic party for many years to He was born in these powers for himself, and has used elect their candidate. It was Republican Mass achusetts, in them wisely, daringly, and skillfully. As 1844. After receiving a younger officer he was constantly sayan education in the ing and doing things that created dispublic schools and at cussion. We remember him, years ago, Cleveland. It would not surprise me a academy, he enlisted aboard the school ship Saratoga, teaching bit if a large number of Republican votes in the Forty-ninth a class in navigation. In a burst of dis- were cast for the Democratic candidate Massachusetts Regi- satisfaction and reproof with a young this time, unless the Republican party ment of Infantry and man who was handling a sextant most served as a private clumsily, he said: "I can take a better form and noncommission- sight with an ordinary pair of dividers tered out of service. marked in degrees, took a sight, marked make use of the power of our rivers? His gailantry on the time, and obtained a correct position. Americans are wasting too much of everybattlefield was mark- Some years ago, during a target practice thing, and President Roosevelt was the ed, and the young aboard one of our battle ships, Sims, af- first man to call at antion to that fact. soldier received a ter regarding a poorly graduated sight. Take, for instance, the waste of paste-Congressional medal bar, turned to an officer and said: "The board boxes, tissue paper, in which is

dent Arthur, and President Cleveland re- so much had it not been for this devoted fifty and sixty years ago," said Herman noved him.

President Harrison reappointed him.

co-operation. And be it remembered that K. Shoemaker, of Philadelphia, at the Cochran, last night, "recalls an incident and he served as governor until Wyom-ing became a State, when he was elected tice.

### PITY THIS POOR TRUST.

Isn't Losing Money.

tees on Appropriations, Irrigation, and ilar division. This all is supposed to im- polishing it on the grass. press the verdant public with a due sense boy, he rushed to the jolly-faced farmer, of the depressed condition of this indus-Your Uncle Joe Cannon has an ear try, whose managers have just raised the prevailing figures, and now, having shov-

# LAWS FOR THE PEOPLE

From the Boston Herald. Effective answer to the assertion some ments about his committee, that on the A summary of the labor legislation of 1907 coast survey. sponse to requests of labor. In all, 405 able to act effectively in the Orient.

With a companion, this visitor was yesterday afternoon. The companion seem- employment of child labor were passed. nearly \$3,000,000. The total taxes, ed to know quite a number of Repre- In twenty-three States laws were passed sular, provincial, and municipal, in 1996, sentatives by sight, but the plain visitor— shortening the required hours of labor, were about \$8,500,000, or \$745,000 less than yes, she was a lady-had evidently never before been in Washington, or, at least, Finally a gentleman wearing a gray injury. The facts show the trend of leg-double what they were ten years ago. suit, with hair just a trifle inclined to- islation all over the country in the popu-

# A LOVER OF NATURE.

British Scientist Taught a Few

Things by the President. R. Keatnor, British Naturalist, in New York Times. I am charmed by the wonderful knowl-Representatives Cushman and Bede are given credit for being the wits of the House, but Uncle Joe must not be overlooked. He gets into the breach at times, and when he does, his wit bubbles over.

The minority leader, John Sharp Wilman, American birds. I thought that I tions, irrigation projects, public charities, many American birds. I thought that I tions, irrigation projects, public charities, knew something about stalking small and other measures for the public welfare birds, but his quickness of eye and ear, are paid out of the money relia and the infinite pains he took that I might by the generous Uncle Sam. It is more in a hubbub.

It was at the winding up of the agricultural appropriation bill; the last amendation are the statement over muddy slippery hillsides and because the statement of the ment was being voted on. The Missis- over muddy, slippery hillsides and be- making, with all seriousness, an approsippian was recognized, and he reminded neath dripping undergrowth, stalking priation for maintaining a represe the Speaker that he had been endeavor- woodpeckers, phoebes, cardinal birds, tres at the National Capital to protect the ing to secure recognition for some time sparrows, or other winged creatures. The people of the island from the slanderous "The gentleman President wished to show me, and as we articles published in the States and from the misrepresentation willfully and margin have been followed the course of a visual key. from Mississippi can hardly have been followed the course of a river, he re-Again, a member approached the Speak- siveness, "I hear his notes." Stalking er's desk and asked if he had been count- cautiously in the direction indicated by President Roosevelt, I obtained a good Effective Way of Giving Public "Were you standing?" asked Uncle Joe. view of the bird, which is larger than its British representative, but not so bril- From Leslie's Weekly liantly colored.

I have tramped English woods, Welsh that does things. It has succeeded in gethillsides, and Scottish mountains with ting the leading merchants of that city to many good walks, but have seldom come across a man who could touch who control the financial and industrial President Roosevelt at getting over situation," proves to include six dead men, rough ground while on the alert for any ment was secured by showing the merliving thing that might betray its presence by sound or movement. I had the beauty of the city and by proving that extreme satisfaction of thanking the such advertising did not pay because citiruler of the United States of America for zens were opposed to the boards and to giving the greatest ornithological treat I the advertising display thereon. If there have ever enjoyed in my life Just to indicate this great man's kind- a

> immensely pleased me. After my lecture at the White House was over the President shook hands with the two men who had shown my slides and animated pictures on the screeen and thanked them done their work. Oh, No! From the Cleveland Leader.

Anna Gould may be willing to sacrifice

let her make the sacrifice. 1 From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Our navy leads the world in some re-spects. What other possesses a torpedo boat capable of shooting itself? That Might Explain.

From the Boston Globe

Hill mixed up.

Lafayette Young, editor and publisher of the Des Moines Capital, Des Moines, Iowa, is registered at the New Willard. Mr. Young is a delegate to the Republican national convention and is instruct-

AT THE HOTELS

"There haven't been enough votes in votes that elected Cleveland both times. and it was the sentiment for tariff revision in the Republican party that m vision in the Republican party that made many Republicans cast their votes for inserts a tariff revision plank in its play

"I am delivering a regular course of ed officer unt.] that than you can with that accurate instruregiment was mustered out of service.

than you can with that accurate instrument." Having said this, he proceeded to prove it. He laid the dividers on a circle
Did you ever realize how we neglect to Washington now, and will continue to do no parade to give it emphasis; it needs it here, because of the material ad-no herald to proclaim it to the world.

We have, and each piece contains six

Congressional medal bar, turned to an officer and said: The board boxes, ussue paper, in which is gorgeous, unrivaled berries. Six—count them—six." Sims has been a successful leader. He them up and waste them. Instead of

"Speaking of the turtles that were recently found in Jersey, bearing dates of a well-to-do and influential resident of the land beyond the Delaware.

"A youngster who was fond of roaming over the fine, well-kept farm, found a turtle one day, and it occurred to him to make it one of the ancient date

"Nothing short of the George Washington era would do. So, taking out his good purpose in his position, and with duce its 6 per cent dividends on the pre- on the reptile's shell. The cutting, of penknife, the boy inscribed 'G. W., 1776, course, looked very modern, but this was Great Northern recently omitted its sim- easily remedied by rubbing it in mud and

found a turtle more than a hundred years finely attuned to the sounds of members price of their product anywhere from 25 old, with George Washington's initials on Those Foolish Questions.

The political property of the House crying aloud in a viva voce to 50 per cent. It is, indeed, a sad situation when the profits melt away in such "Thee has?" said Mr. Deacon, holding

with a straight face.

Edward A. Files, of New York, who is ed customers up beyond all precedent and Philippines, Mr. Files said last night: When Mr. Cannon called for the nays of the continue the old rates. It is unnecessions as the present and excuse, they are pretending not to be able to continue the old rates. It is unnecessions as the present as the "The nays seem to have it; the nays sary to pour out any great amount of of the population sufficiently interested or sympathy for the unfortunates who own qualified to vote are the higher classes, who have never shown sympathy or desire to help the masses, and who have in the past, and still are, in many cases, as far as opportunity offers, oppressing them."

Mr. Files said that instead of the Philippines costing the United States vast sums of money annually, while the burden of taxation is much greater than unde times made that American lawmaking Spain, the fact is that the insular govbodies are under the control of capital- eernment is self-supporting, with the ex-While there have been some pictures of Judge John J. Jenkins, and some comments about his committee, that on the Judiciary, being a "graveyard," it remained for one visitor to the House galleries, yesterday, to set Mr. Jenkins upon a sponse to requests of labor. To all the sponse to request the sponse the sponse to request the sponse to request the sponse to request the

With a companion, this visitor was staring out over the mass of statesmen busily engaged in obstructing legislation busily engaged in obstructing legislation staring out over the mass of statesmen busily engaged in obstructing legislation busily engaged in obstructing legislation staring out over the mass of statesmen busily engaged in obstructing legislation busiless and the summary is that in twenty-eight about \$1,300,000 in gold after all expenses were met, while the surplus this year was before been in Washington, or, at least, never before had she trespassed in the protection against injury or providing for cause exports have increased to \$33,000,000 mighty legislative halls.

"Porto Rico is the pet of the United ment to marry with Meese Flossy Gold- door of the hall, walked thoughtfully opinion exerts under the present legisla- States," said Juan Farrell, of San Juan, Porto Rico, at the New Willard, last night. Mr. Farrell, notwithstanding his Milesian name, is a native Porto Rican, and is here on business. "Besides the general allowance or appropriation made at the start, the entire revenue of the isl-

# SIGN BOARD NUISANCE.

Sentiment a Boost.

The city of St. Louis has a Civic League agree to stop advertising on billboards when their contracts expire. This agreechants that billboards were spoiling the is one city in the United States that needs sermon on billboards it is New York. Whether one rides in the surface or the ness of heart, I will mention a fact that elevated or the subway cars he must see unsightly boards. There is no reason why the present state of affairs should ntinue. One ounce of public sentiment is worth a pound of legislation-strange for the admirable way in which they had as it may seem. The advertiser who cares more about money than he about the appearance of a city is a good one to let alone.

> Why Not Some American Dukes! From the Charleston News and Courier If the American people really desire a

\$6,000,000 to get a prince, but it is doubtful if de Sagan, nobleman that he is, would titled aristocracy, why do they not establish one? If the populace enjoys the sight of a visiting duchess and must throng about her automobile in the street why does not Congress provide duchesses for their delectation? A home-made tit would be just as good as an imported one after a generation. Meanwhile, the desire in the hearts of American girls for titled husbands is planted by the common people. The slavish obeisance of the average American citizen to the American It isn't possible, of course, that the Kaiser got David J. Hill and David B. duchess turns the head of the American I heiress.